

AGN. NO. _____

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

AUGUST 5, 2008

The Alhambra Unified School District has requested that the Board of Supervisors authorize formation of a School Facilities Improvement District (SFID) under Education Code Section 15300.

Alhambra Unified School District was formed in 2004 pursuant to a "Thompson" unification which allowed students of the neighboring Garvey School District to attend Alhambra high schools. The boundaries of the Garvey School District exist within the territory of the larger Alhambra Unified School District, but Garvey operates its own entirely distinct elementary school system. Because the two school districts are linked by the shared Alhambra high schools and by the distribution of property tax revenues, Garvey voters would normally vote on any school bonds issued by Alhambra. Thus, the implementation of the SFID authority limited to a "Thompson" unification is particularly appropriate.

The formation of an SFID will allow Alhambra Unified School District to place an elementary school bond measure on the November 2008 ballot which would only be voted on by those Alhambra Unified School District residents who live within and benefit from the area served by Alhambra's elementary schools. If no SFID is authorized, Alhambra Unified School District would be required to seek voter approval from both Alhambra and Garvey School District.

Alhambra is the only unified school district within the County of Los Angeles that includes a separate elementary school district (Garvey) entirely within its boundaries. It is not anticipated that an SFID would be applicable to any other situation within the County, and it is the intent of the resolution to limit the SFID solely to Alhambra Unified School District and its elementary school bond measure.

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I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors approve the attached resolution making Education Code Section 15300 operative to address the needs of the Alhambra Unified School District, and limited to this district.

I, FURTHER, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Chief Executive Officer to submit proposed legislation to amend Education Code Section 15300 to make it clear that this section does not need to be made operative throughout an entire County and can be limited to individual school districts at the discretion of the Board of Supervisors of any county.

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RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO MAKE APPLICABLE TO
THE ALHAMBRA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT THE
PROVISIONS OF THE EDUCATION CODE OF THE STATE
OF CALIFORNIA PERMITTING FORMATION OF A SCHOOL
FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

WHEREAS, a school or community college district may form a school facilities improvement district within its boundaries for the authorization and issuance of bonds pursuant to and subject to the requirements of Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 15300) of Part 10 of Division 1 of Title 1 of the Education Code of the State of California (the "Law"); and

WHEREAS, Education Code Section 15303 provides that the Law shall not be operative in any county until the board of supervisors of the county by resolution adopted by a majority vote makes said chapter applicable therein;

WHEREAS, the Alhambra Unified School District (the "District") located within the boundaries of the County of Los Angeles (the "County") proposes to form the Alhambra Unified School District Elementary Schools Improvement District (the "Improvement District") to facilitate the issuance of general obligation bonds of the Improvement District to finance the costs of elementary school facilities and equipment to be acquired, renovated and constructed within the boundaries of the Improvement District;

WHEREAS, this Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles (the "Board") has determined that it is desirable and in the interests of the District to permit the formation of the Improvement District, upon appropriate action by the governing board of the District pursuant to the Law; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire and intent of this Board to make the Law operative solely with respect to the proposed Improvement District;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles as follows:

Section 1. All of the above recitals are true.

Section 2. Pursuant to Section 15303 of the Education Code, Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 15300) of Part 10 of Division 1 of Title 1 of the Education Code of the State of California is hereby made operative to allow the formation of a school facilities improvement district within the Alhambra Unified School District in the County.

Section 3. The District shall reimburse the County for any and all costs incurred by the County as a result of the formation and implementation of the proposed improvement district and any and all actions of the District which cause the County to expend resources.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption.

The foregoing resolution was on the 5TH day of AUGUST, 2008, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex-officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which said Board so acts.



SACHI A. HAMAI, Executive Officer-Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors of the County of
Los Angeles

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Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.
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Principal Deputy County Counsel